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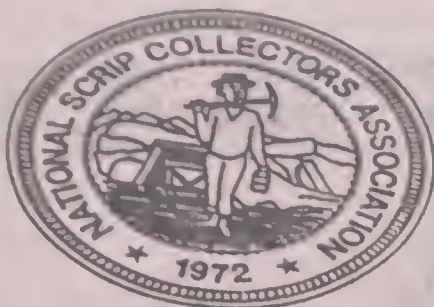
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NEXT NATIONAL NSCA CONVENTION

FRIDAY - SATURDAY - OCTOBER 3 - 4, 1986

PINE MOUNTAIN STATE PARK

PINEVILLE, KENTUCKY



1209. Jack Malik, Box 34, Wedron, IL 60557 (Podgurski)
1210. Gary Rothwell, Rt. 2, Box 291-A, Glouster, OH 45732 (Podgurski)
1211. L. T. Williamson, 1603 Kent Place, Camden, SC 29020 (Williams)
1212. Mike Puhl, 3648 S. Maplewood, Tulsa, OK 74135 (Ballard)
1213. Joe Ledonne, 58 - 16th St., Newport, KY 41071 (Jensen)
1214. Cecil J. Philpot, Gen. Del., Grays Knob, KY 40829 (Rutherford)
1215. Thomas D. Wooldridge, 609 Garfield, Tupelo, MS 38801 (Copeland)
1216. Robert Kiser, Rt. 1, Box 385-B, Haysi, VA 24256 (F. Thacker)

WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS TO NSCA!! THE NAME IN (PARENS) RECEIVES
CONTEST CREDIT FOR SECURING THE MEMBER !! REMEMBER - THE TOP
MEMBERSHIP RECRUITER BY THE DATE OF THE MAY 1987 MEETING RECEIVES
THE MEMBERSHIP TROPHY PLUS OTHER AWARDS !! START SIGNING NEW MEMBERS
TODAY AND Y O U CAN BE A WINNER !!

SPECIAL NOTE: ANY NEW MEMBER SIGNED FROM NOW UNTIL DECEMBER 1986
WILL NOT OWE DUES AGAIN UNTIL DECEMBER 1987....THE BALANCE OF THE
1986 MEMBERSHIP WILL BE F R E E !!

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SCRIP TALK

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SCRIPTOR DAVE WHISMAN has reported a robbery of a portion of his coal mine scrip collection.. If any member is offered scrip from an unknown person or some source that seems suspicious, please contact Dave or some officer of NSCA....**SCRIPTOR CHARLES JENKINS** - the winner of the first 2 plus 2 contest (see the Mail Auction Sale in this issue) reports that he was really pleased with the prize of forty pieces of scrip. He noted that he found several pieces that he did not have in his collection....YOU can be the winner this month!!!!!!.....**SCRIPTOR LR LITTLETON** of Pounding Mill, VA forwards interesting information on the **ONSTAD MINE OF COALRIDGE, MONTANA**. He forwarded a copy of a letter from a friend (Bernice Brenteson) which merits some publication on the bulletin. I will reprint this in another section of the bulletin along with **SCRIPTOR LITTLETON'S** comments.....**SCRIPTOR R. R. TIPPY** pens that he really enjoyed the Beckley Convention. He noted that they made a rush trip to LaGrange, Georgia the next day and that both he and Eleanor were "bushed" for several days.....**TIPPY** also forwarded information on the **MCNABB COAL AND COKE COMPANY** which will also be presented in another section of the bulletin.....**SCRIPTOR BILL WILLIGES** of California notes that my recent question as to why the Dayton, Ohio Post Office ordered 5,000 tokens from Ingle (see last issue of bulletin listing maverick tokens in 1938) states that they might have been used in connection with placing a token on registered mail sacks. He notes that he has some modern ones that were used for this purpose from New Mexico office. Any other member have a possible reason for a Post Office to use tokens???

.....**SCRIPTOR AL ZAIKA** of New Jersey wrote that the **JOHNSON TAVERN** token listed in the last Mail Sale was a fantasy (token was withdrawn from sale as will be noted). He noted that the tokens were made by **ALLAN JOHNSON** of East Holden, Maine as samples from his token and medal striking business a few years back. Mr. Johnson also informed that his family actually ran a lumber operation in Dedham, but never issued any tokens.....**SCRIPTOR JOHN HOYER** writes "...the scrip from the last Mail Sale was a fine selection. I was pleasantly surprised at what I walked away with and the prices that paid for the lots. Only a few were duplicates but over twenty new pieces including two sets - a great Mail Bid Sale for me.".....**JOHN** also noted that it was very refreshing to him to purchase something that is rare and also historically significant (coal tokens). He plans to make the Fall 1986 Convention in Kentucky. He notes that collecting coal and lumber has put some fun back in numismatics for him after many disappointments with coin collecting.....**NEW SCRIPTOR L.T. WILLIAMSON** of South Carolina writes he has just received his first bulletin and am very pleased. He notes that he has been interested in coal mine scrip for years but had never found anyone else who was interested until he noted the article on NSCA in one of the coin publications. He contacted **BILL WILLIAMS** who was helpful in getting him started as a new member of NSCA.. He notes that he was born in Logan, West Virginia but left for South Carolina at age 17. He mentions that he still has a natural yearning for the coal fields and mountains of West Va.....**SCRIPTOR MARK BALLARD** of Illinois sent along a copy of an ad from **COAL AGE** that pictures a round 25¢ paper coal scrip token from **THE PITTSBURG & MIDWAY COAL MINING CO. of Midway, Kansas**. He asks whether other collectors have paper tokens from this company since it is not listed in Edkins. (Mark: I believe that I have two of these that were acquired from one of the TAMS members several years ago. I have them locked away and didn't have a chance to check as this is being prepared. W.C.)

CONSIGNMENTS WANTED FOR OCTOBER MEETING AUCTION

Although the October meeting may appear to be a long way off, there probably will be only two more issues of SCRIP TALK before the meeting. In order to give all members a chance to bid on the lots which will be auctioned at the October meeting, it is desirable to publish our listing in the next issue of SCRIP TALK.

The Auction Committee, therefore is making its semi-annual appeal for top quality coal and lumber scrip with a rating of R-7 or higher. We also would be glad to have paper scrip as well as stocks and bonds and other items related to the coal and lumber industries.

You can send your lots to the Auction Committee, PO Box 3015, Oak Ridge, TN 37830. Receipt of all material will be confirmed. If you have a number of pieces but do not know which to auction, send us a listing, and we will let you know which pieces would be best to run.

Our commission rates are 20% through \$10.00; 15% through \$50.00; 10% through \$100.00 and 5% for sales over \$100.00, all on a per piece basis.

All lots should be in our hands at lease two weeks before the closing date on Walter's auction in this issue in order for us to get the listing ready for publication.

Consignments are urgently needed and your assistance will be helpful and appreciated.

RECONCILIATION OF COMMISSION FROM MAY AUCTION

Total commission from May Auction	\$265.02
Less postage to consignors *	3.02
	<hr/> 262.00
Less Mail Bidder's failure to pay Postage charges **	.82
	<hr/> 261.18
Plus Mail Bidder's overpayment	.11
	<hr/> \$261.29
Net to NSCA	

* Incurred in returning No Bid tokens and payments to consignors. In the future, these costs will be deducted from the consignor's check.

** One Mail Bidder neglected to pay 82¢ postage on UT1315B5, Carbon Emery Store Co., Hiawatha, UT which sold for \$16.00. Perhaps this was a misunderstanding on his part and it is hoped that upon reading this, he will send the Secretary the 82¢.

PRICES REALIZED

SALE NUMBER 106 - CLOSED: MAY 16, 1986

1/WD 2/4.75 3/47.10 4/9.25 5/NB 6/4.00 7/3.75 8/2.00 9/9.25 10/3.75 11/3.25
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 22/7.00 23/41.65 24/5.00 25/5.00 26/7.35 27/6.75 28/39.00 29/7.50 30/3.00
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 143/6.70 144/NB 145/6.00 146/26.75 147/4.10 148/16.05 149/6.50 150/15.75
 151 thru 156/ NB 157/41.75 158/3.00 159/NB 160/NB 161/8.70 162 thru 165/NB
 166/20.00 167 thru 175/NB 176/5.50 177 thru 181/NB 182/1.00 183/NB 184/10.50
 185 thru 188/ NB 189/6.00 190/NB 191/4.50 192/NB 193/3.00 194/NB 195/6.50
 196/8.75 END OF SALE NUMBER 106



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 all that remains from this company.)

ELWOOD MAPLES, P. O. BOX 28, MAPLEWOOD, WV 25874



SCRIP TALK -- December 1970

WHY THE ELI SMOKELESS 3¢ SCRIP TOKEN ??

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Even tho we might have plenty of pennies, many sales (all under 50¢) call for counting out four pennies for the customer or on \$1.00 sales (and less to 50¢) three cents back. This return on each sale calls for many coins and for much counting. If you can produce 500 of each of these (2¢, 3¢ and 4¢) for half value or less for experiment, I will gladly try out the idea and report back to you."End of Quote.

(Comment: The West Virginia Legislature passed in 1933 a Consumers Sales Tax measure that called for the payment of a 1¢ tax on each purchase of 10¢ or more. Thus, the need for many pennies in the coal company scrip office. Too, the pennies of one company would normally be taken at the store of another company which would create a shortage of tokens. This store manager (incidentally still living near here) must have written to Mr. Ed Ingle of Ingle-Schierloh since the 3¢ token that I have was made by them. It would appear that Orco did not care to conduct the experiment and Ingle made up one sample (or possibly more) and sent one (or more) along to the store manager. I am attempting to contact Mr. Rupert and if additional information is secured, it will be presented as an item of general interest in a future bulletin.)

MORE ADDITIONS FOR YOUR BOOK --

(Refer to book for information on how tokens are listed, Catalog number - Name - Location - Type of Metal - Punch - and Mfg. name are shown on each if known.)

- 39Ba Belt, W.L. Trading Co., Canadian I.T. (Okla.)
Alum. Solid Unk. -- 104 Ba Bobby, Andy (Wolf Run Coal Co.), Wolf Run, Jeff. Co., Ohio - Alum - Solid Unk. -- 119Ba Bowling Mining Co., Inc., Lejunior, Ky. B Solid Unk. -- 134 Ba Brumfield's H. C. Store, Laville, W.Va. Alum Solid Unk. -- 135 Ba Bryant & Raders Store, Canvas, Nich. Co., W. Va. Alum Solid Unk. -- 101 Ba Blue Jay Lumber Co., Raleigh, W.Va. -- 28 Ca Carolina Coal Co., Sanford, N.C. WM Solid Unk.
28Cb Carney Cherokee Coal Co., Pittsburg, Kan. B Solid Unk (1914 date)
78 Ca Coal Creek Mining Co., Coal Creek, Tenn. B Solid Unk
110 Ca Consumers Mining Co., Oakmont, Pa. B Solid Unk.
110 Cb Continental Coal Corp., Rim, Ky. B Solid Unk.
114 Ca Cook & Hart Store Co., Byron, W.Va. B Solid Unk.
119 Ca Corona Coal & Iron Co., Corona, Ala. B Solid Unk.



NOTES AND COMMENTS ON MONTANA SCRIP: (As provided for SCRIP TALK by L.R. Littleton).... Information from a letter from Bernice Brenteson of Montana is presented along with comments from Scriptor Littleton.. (Littleton: "if you will check in Edkins Catalog under Montana, you will note Coal Ridge, Montana and on the other page a sketch of a token from the George Onstad Mine Store. Marlowe Onstad is the grandson of George Onstad. Mrs. Brenteson and her family bought the store from Buchwald & Lobdell and she very nicely sent me some Buckwald & Lobdell tokens...out west the terminology is tokens and not scrip. Mrs. Brenteson said the two stores in Coalridge were not company stores.)

(Brenteson: "I will try to answer your questions about the Onstad Mine. The first Coalridge was located 1 3/4 miles NE of the present Coalridge. The Hansen brothers started the coal mine there which they sold to aman named Hallick who in turn sold it to George Onstad. He also owned a store there but it really wasn't a company store, as such. There were probably never more than 5 or 6 miners working there at one time. I've never seen any of the tokens from there. They mostly sold groceries to the settlers in the area. There was a drug store, bank and even a newspaper called the "Coalridge Call" for a time. Also a post office. After the mine started operating at the present site of Coalridge everything closed up at old Coalridge. Buckwald & Lobdell had purdthased the store from George in 1918 and they moved up here in 1926. George's sone Clarence lives in Plentywood. I don't know how well he is but if you want more information you could write to his son: Marlowe Onstad, Westley, MT 59275. I tooke these names and dates from our Sheridan County Histor book. My husband knew George quite well as he and Clarence were friends. You can see George's farm from our window. No one lives there now. "

(Littleton: " I worked in Northeast Montana from 1977 until June 1984 and drove within 2 miles of Coalridge twice a week and never visited. I have also been in Roundup on several occasions. In December of 1985 I spent the entire month near Coalridge but when I wanted to visit the blizzard was too bad. My question is - when are tokens coal store tokens? Ms. Brenteson says 'no' and suppose Marlowe Onstad , the grandson, agrees."

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NOTES ON "THE MCNABB COAL & COKE COMPANY" AS PROVIDED BY R. R. TIPPY

The company was incorporated under the laws of the State of Indiana. The company started acquiring coal land in 1883.. On June 21, 1884, the company stockholders held a meeting in Lawrenceburg, Dearborn Co. At this meeting they voted to issue 100 each bonds for \$500. for the payment of 4,239 acres (McEwen grant). L. F. Headrick of Chattanooga was made trustee for sale of these bonds.

A previous sale on October 15, 1883, by George N. Leighton and wife, Julia of Hamilton County to McNabb Coal & Coke showed the location of this land to be in Mullins Cove on the Tennessee River. Time limited my checking additional listings, however, Book Q Page 440 and Book R Pages 16 and 17 did reflect that this company made purchases and/or had agreements with the Consolidated Coal & Iron Company on Sept. 20, 1887 and with the C.C. & I Co. and the T.C.C. & I Co. during the month of February 1885.

The bottom line of my research indicates that tokens from this company were used no earlier than the 1880's - probably used in the 1890's.

2 PLUS 2 --- THE REAL ANSWER

There is an old story among Industrial Relations and Employment people about the Employment Interviewer who was asked to find a well qualified secretary for a high level manager.

The Interviewer selected three women on the basis of extensive aptitude, psychological, and performance tests. He then asked the Manager to sit in on the final selection test for each applicant and make his decision.

The Interviewer called in the first applicant and asked her to give him the answer to '2 plus 2'. Without hesitation she said '4'. She was asked to wait until the other two had been tested. The Interviewer told Manager that this was a very intelligent, sound and capable applicant. Since she did not hesitate in giving her answer to such a basic question, She would make a very dependable secretary.

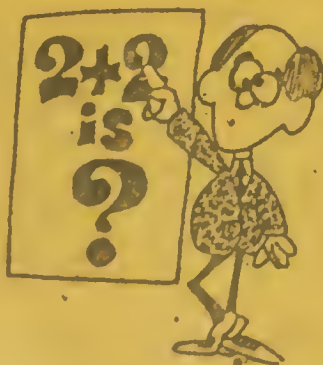
They then called in the second applicant and asked her the same question. Sensing that the question could be a trick, she hesitated a few minutes and replied '22'. She also was asked to wait. The Interviewer observed that this applicant also was quiet intelligent, sound and capable, and in addition, she possessed considerable imagination. She, therefore, should be able to handle the secretarial responsibility in an outstanding manner.

The third applicant was called in and asked the same question. She was somewhat cautious and suspicious of the question, so she decided to hedge her answer, and said that it could be either '4' or '22'. She also was asked to wait. The Interviewer told the Manager that this was the more outstanding of the three applicants, because in addition to possessing all of the attributes of the first two, she also showed considerable ingenuity in giving her dual answer. She, therefore, should be able to handle any problem which was likely to face a secretary.

The Manager thought for a few minutes and told the Interviewer to hire the one with the big breasts, because she had the best qualifications.

My apologies to the ladies (if this gets into print) for the reference, but after 35 years in Industrial Relations with the first five as an Interviewer and Employment Manager, I am not too sure that this was not the final consideration in the minds of many Managers when selecting a secretary.

I now submit that the suggested answer posed by the Editor is an attempt to divert the reader's attention and decision making process, and that the real answer lies in the tale presented above. I, therefore, lay claim to the 40 pieces of scrip. If declared the winner or if awarded the consolation prize, I request that the scrip be listed in the next auction, and that the proceeds from its sale be given to the NSCA Treasury.



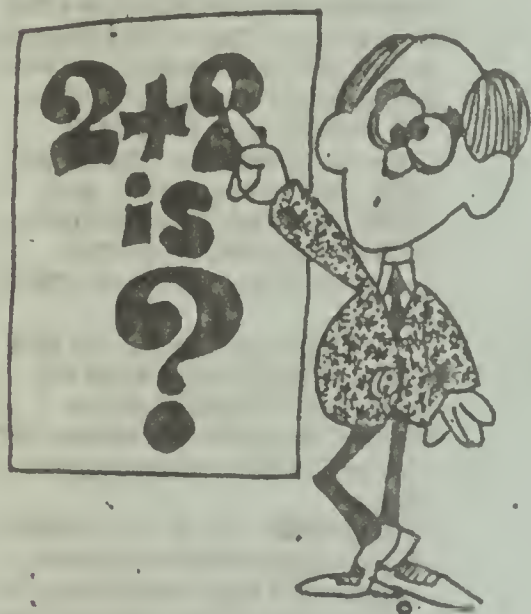
Submitted by Scriptor Bill Williams

See the 2 Plus 2 Contest in this issue!!

YOU can be the winner of 40 pieces of coal mine scrip !!

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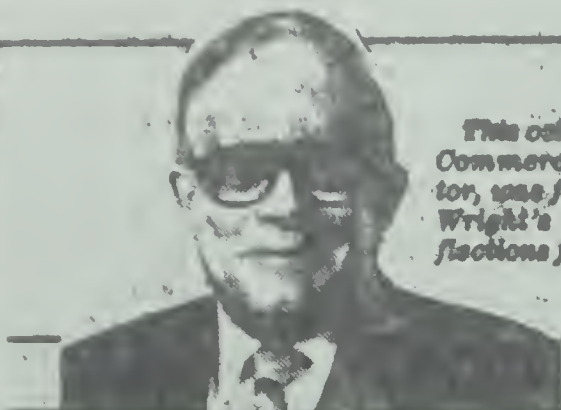
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 80/NB 81/7.05 82/WD (Fantasy token - we do not list these for bid
 unless noted in listings!) 83/1.75 84/1.15 85/1.15 86/1.15 87/6.05
 88/WD Error in listing- duplicate numbering) 89/2.50 90/1.15 91/1.15
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 172/6.10 173/5.00 - End of Sale No. 107



TWO PLUS TWO IS ??? This little contest in Sale No. 107 was won by: Charles R. Jenkins. He was the first to guess that Lot No. 9 would bring the top price in the sale !! As noted, Lot 9 sold for \$108.65 - a unique lumber token!! Thanks to all who entered!! As will be noted in Sale No. 108 the rules are being changed a little to give more bidders a chance to win !!! Along with what Lot will bring the top price, we ask that you guess the amount - the closest guess as to price along with the Lot number will receive the prize this sale !! See more details on the Bid Listings...

SALE COMMENTS: Many, many of the lots did not bring the minimum bid as will be noted...yet, many picked up some real 'sleepers' at the MB price!! Summer brings inactivity in collecting tokens and presents for you an opportunity to acquire 'goodies'. While others are at play, you can make hay with nice bargains!!

The Colonel is now looking for consignments of better tokens for future sale listings!! The better tokens will bring the price. Remember that the commission is only 20% and no cost on tokens that do not sell!! We must have itemized listings of any lots you send along with statements on the condition of each listing!! Too, the MB should be specified if you so desire!! We do not have the time or office help to list and examine your tokens for sale!!



This column by Bob Wright, retired Commercial-News editorial page editor, was first published Aug. 26, 1973. Wright's columns are a regular Reflections feature.

Bob Wright

Westville, U.S.A.

When Coal was king and Liberty was queen

Westville, U.S.A., is several hundred miles from the Statue of Liberty, which has guarded New York's harbor for nearly a century. But the inscription on the base could just as well be on the signs at the village limits:

"Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses, yearning to breathe free."

For that is what Westville meant, 'way back when, to people who sought a spot in the Promised Land of America, a place to live, and work, and build homes and raise families.

So they came to Westville, U.S.A., ahead of the Lady and afterward, in the Seventies and Eighties and Nineties, in the early 1900s. They came from England and Wales, from Scotland and Ireland, from Germany and Austria and Hungary, from Bohemia, Latvia and Lithuania, from Poland and Belgium and France and Italy — and a dozen other countries besides.

And the air they breathed was free air — even if a lot of it had coal dust mixed in. Because coal was king in those days.

Men who had learned to wrest black gold from the earth in faraway lands — and their stalwart sons and grandsons who followed in their determined footsteps — contributed to making Vermillion the premier coal-producing county in Illinois, which it was briefly in the late Nineties.

They also gave their lives — not in major disasters, despite the poor roof conditions in the field but in the many little accidents that were big in tragedy for the miners' families. From 1922 to 1947, when deep mining on a large scale ended, 401 died in the county. A great many of these were residents of Westville or nearby.

But the miners did more than dig coal. They were pioneers in union organizations, lighting the way for those who came after.

State reports show that the organization then known as the United Miners of America (now the United Mine Workers of America, UMWA) signed the first contract in Illinois with the Kelly Coal Co. at Westville in January, 1890. Using this pact as precedent, the union negotiated with other mines between that date and November, 1890, when a state charter was issued. Ironically, other Illinois miners were paid about 40 cents a day more than in the Danville field as late as 1942. Thus, because their scale was used as a base in wage talks, our miners took a loss for the distinction of being first.

In the Twenties, the UMWA reached its peak membership of 4,052. And most of these were Westville men or worked in the Westville area mines.

When Bensenville closed in 1947, followed by Peabody, there were those who thought Westville would become a ghost town — or at best, a bedroom suburb of Danville.

Red-blooded Westville residents scoffed at the first suggestion and were ready to take off their coats and roll up their sleeves at the second. Westville is very much flesh and blood today — and never will be any other community's suburb.

The statistics about Westville were faithfully recorded and publicized in its centennial year, back in 1973. But how do you add up the intangibles of personality and individuality? Westville has both to an astonishing degree.

Submitted by Scriptor Ore Vackette of Westville, IL. Permission to reprint in "SCRIP TALK" given by Bob Wright...

Astonishing to outsiders, that is. Westville's neighbors never are surprised by the vigor and strength of character, the zest for life, that characterize this community. Like the beer commercial put it, Westville people live with gusto. They work hard, play hard, put a great deal into life, get much out of it.

And over the years it has been thus. The forebears of today's Americans by birth were Americans by choice. They brought with them from the Old World the cherished traditions, the customs, the memories of their homelands. They added them to their new environment, enriching it. But it was *addition*, not substitution. They built homes and schools, stores and churches and saloons — and better than most people knew how to keep them in proper perspective and order of priority.

A century-plus has gone into the melting pot and what has come out is a blend that is richer, stronger and better than any one of the original ingredients.

Westville, U.S.A. It is admirably American because those who built it were determined to be American when they left the lands of their birth — and because their descendants were determined to keep it American, even to the extent of later leaving their blood and lives on the soil of some of those same foreign lands.

The flags will fly proudly on the Fourth of July in Westville. They should. They will celebrate the re-dedication of a symbol that for a hundred years has inspired Westville people and millions more like them in helping to build a nation.

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DOES ANYONE HAVE COMMON COAL SCRIP TO TRADE FOR SAME? I also collect prison, transportation, and rare track admission. Bob Kelley, 12,000 Lawnview, Apt. 9, Cincinnati, OH 45246

FOR TRADE: VIRGINIA 843B1, 1118B50, 1118B100, 1711A50, 2495C50. Virginia scrip wanted. John Taylor, 2017 Granby Road, Kingsport, TN 37665 615/246-9126

TRADE: J. F. SOUTHWELL GF 10 IN MDSE, round cardboard. Highest prices paid for Tenn. merchant tokens, for trade WV Edkins #2969D5; 2771A50; 2771A25A; 3003D10; and 3003D25. Joe Copeland, P.O. Box 221, Oak Ridge, TN 37831

PICTURE SCRIP WANTED: larger denominations preferred and in good condition only. Your help would be appreciated. Send or write Paul Jensen, 2472 Orchid Lane, Villa Hills, KY 41017

BEST CASH OR TRADE OFFER: an unlisted Wyoming Stores Co. 10¢ Np. Should be listed as WV2829C10. Only 1 available. Rocco DiGiacomo, 42 Sunset Drive, Mt. Holly, NJ 08060

EDKIN'S CATALOG OF COAL COMPANY SCRIP Volumes I (all states except WV) and Volume II (West Virginia) only \$24 per volume to NSCA members and only \$30 to non-members. All orders postpaid. Send orders to: Walter Caldwell, Secretary, NSCA, P.O. Box 29, Fayetteville, WV 25840

FLORIDA TRANSPORTATION TOKENS WANTED: I also have Florida transportation tokens to trade and sell. Ask for a free copy of Florida Token Society's newsletter TOKENNEWS. Large envelope, with 37¢ postage appreciated. Steve Ratliff, 104 Riverview Drive, Pace, FL 32570

NEED MORMON TOKENS, Utah, Wyoming and Colorado tokens or any oil related scrip or tokens. Also any oil stock certificate. Also any ephemera about Mormons or oil pre 1900. Louis Ginsberg, Box 1502; Petersburg, VA 23805

EXPLODER TOKENS WANTED: COLO. MX 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 23, 27; KY MX 3, 10, 11b, 13; PA MX 8, 9, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 28, 29; TX MX 2; UTAH MX 4a, 5, 6, 7c, 8b, 8c, 11, 12, 18, 19b, 19c, 19d, 20, 33. Good West Va. exploders and unlisted pieces also wanted. Am willing to pay top prices! David E. Schenkman, P.O. Box 366, Bryantown, MD 20617

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PINEVILLE COAL CO. 5¢ PIECE Make an offer. I want certain Charleston S.C. Depression Scrip dated 1932 and 1933. I have duplicate Charleston Scrip available at \$1.00 each. Have 8 different Coal Co. checks at \$8.00. Want Jenny Lind tokens. Frank Sprinkle, 304 Barbee Blvd., Yaupon Beach, NC 28461

MODEST COAL/LUMBER LIST FOR SASE. Also have transportation, prison, Civil War, saloon, good fors, medals, foreign, etc. Send SASE for one, long 39¢ for several, or \$1.75 (covers postage!) for complete 55 page list. Address now: Paul Cunningham, Box One, Tecumseh, MI 49286

YOUR BEST ENLONGATED CENT INVESTMENT. 100 different only \$19.86 prepaid! Free!! At least next 3 fixed price token/medal lists. Williges, Box 445, Wheatland, CA 95692

NEW SCRIP COLLECTOR WANTS YOU DUPLICATE COAL TOKENS Any amount OK. Write and let me know what you have. Would especially like a set of KY Black Star tokens. Will buy or have ancient coins to trade. John Hoyler, 4005 Small Boat Ct., Louisville, KY 40229

FOR TRADE: W.VA. 443B-5 - NO PERIODS - 1597E-100 has LC below the "L" cut out, 89C-10 cut out wrong way; KY87C-10 has Mining Co. (one line). Want transportation, prison, race track admission and coal scrip. Write: Bob Kelley, 12,000 Lawnview, Apt. 9, Cincinnati, OH 45246

SCRIP: LAMAR, AL., LAMAR LAMAR, STONEGA, IMPERIAL M/M, IMPERIAL I/C. S. K. McPherson, 514 Orchard Avenue, Beckley, WV 25801.

HAVE SMALL COLLECTION OF \$10.00 SCRIP PIECES AVAILABLE. I want to buy McNeal Coal Company Paper Scrip of Pa. dated 187- and 188-. Also want Jenny Lind Medals and Tokens. Frank Sprinkle, 304 Barbee Blvd., Yaupon Beach, NC 28461

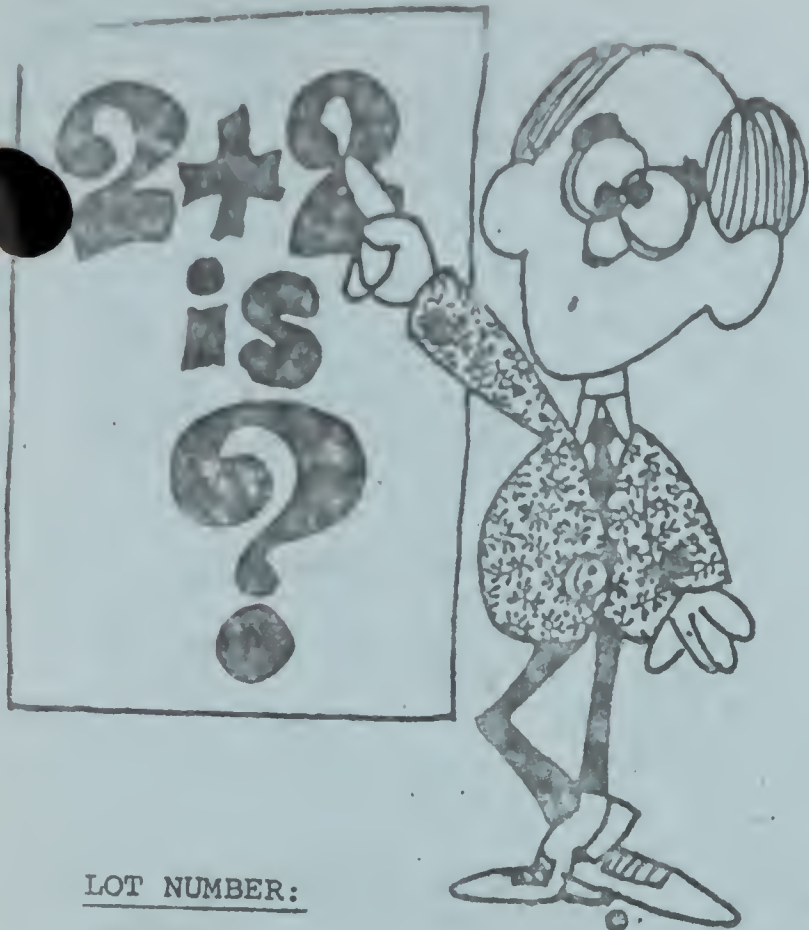
WILL TRADE 5 PIECES OF SCRIP FROM MONONGALIA COUNTY for foils or rubbings of a set of Savage River Supply Co., Bond, Maryland. Harold A. Lee, 112 Wilson Avenue, Morgantown, WV 26505

ADVERTISING MIRROR 54 mm, Hand painted ornate back, "Geo. B. Newton & Co. / Coal / North American Building / Phila.", pristine condition in original box, must be seen to appreciate. Will sell or trade for Scrip or Florida TT's that I need. Steve Ratliff, 104 Riverview Dr., Pace, FL 32570

SCRIP SALE AT BARGAIN PRICES !!!!

COMMON, SCARCE AND RARE SCRIP FROM 15 STATES.....
WRITE FOR LIST WITH BARGAIN PRICES SHOWN.....

PAUL JENSEN, 2472 ORCHID LANE, VILLA HILLS, KY. 41017



SALE NUMBER 108

CLOSING DATE:

AUGUST 22, 1986

MINIMUM BID \$1.00 PER TOKEN !! On tie bids, earliest postmark is awarded the lot!! We reserve the right to withdraw any lot !! Bid in 5¢ increments only ! Note that some bids carry a minimum bid marked 'MB \$ ____' !! See the Bid Sheet for additional information on bids !!

PRESENTING THIS SALE ANOTHER OUTSTANDING SELECTION OF COAL AND LUMBER TOKENS !! CHECK EACH LISTING CAREFULLY !!

LOT NUMBER:

KENTUCKY:

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|--|---|
| 1. 30901 - Blue Diamond Coal Co. R5 | 2. 309Q500 - Blue Diamond Coal Co. R7 |
| 3. 923C5 - Harlan Producers Coal Co. R6 | 4. 1041B100a - Clear Fork Coal Co. R6 |
| 5. 1055D10; D25; D100 - Belva Stores Co. - Four Mile, KY - AU cond. - R6,6,5 | 7. 1751D10 - Majestic Collieries R3 |
| 6. 1405C10 - Southern Mining Co. R6 | 9. 2809B50 - Blue Diamond Coal (Toner) R6 |
| 8. 1919A25 - Wallsend Mercantile R5 | |

TENNESSEE:

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| 10. 375blb - Cambria Coal R1 | 11. 501B1b - B5 - High Point Coal R4, 4 |
| 12. 501H1 - Sun Coal Co. R4 | 13. 501I25; I50; I100 - Diamond Coal R6,5,5 |
| 14. 501J10 - Diamond Coal R5 | 15. 859C5a - Blue Diamond Coal R5 |
| 16. 1047D1; D50 - Fork Ridge Coal R4, 6 | 17. 1087A10; A5 - Pewee Coal Co. R3, 5 |
| 18. 1097A100; B100 - Pewee Coal R4, 4 | 19. 2461B25; B10 - Diamond Coal R4, 4 |
| 20. 2979B5; B10; B100b - Blue Diamond Coal - Westbourne - R6, 6, 6 | |
| 21. **SET 303A1 thru A100 PLUS XX10 - Block Coal and Coke - | |
| 22. **SET 1437 A5a; A5b; A10a; A10b thru A100 - Jellico B G Coal Co. - | |
| 23. **SET 1045D3; D5; D10; D25; D50 - Fork Mountain Coal | |

VIRGINIA: 1611E50 - Blue Diamond Coal (Leona Mines) - R7 (Lot 24.)

WEST VA.: 25. MX81 - Pocahontas Coalfield Centennial Celebration - Bluefield, WV

WASHINGTON: 26. MX4 - Coal Ind. 4000 Ton Day - CLe Elum and Roslyn - Washington

KENTUCKY:

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| 27. 609A100a - Mary Helen Coal R5 | 28. 635A25; A100 - Southern Mining R6, 6 |
| 29. 1055C1 - Belva Straight Creek Coal R7 | 30. 1323E50 - Seagraves Coal Co. R5 |
| 31. 2185A50 - Blue Diamond Coal (Path Fork) | 32. 2303D10; E5a; E50; E100a; E100b - Ruckman Stores Co. |

33. 1897L5; M5 - Garmeda Coal Co. - R5, 5

FLORIDA:

34. - Lumber - Boggy Mill Co., Boggy, Fla. - **SET 5¢ thru \$1 - Alum - Fine

TENNESSEE: 35. 2209 B25 - Diamond Coal Mining (Petros) - R5

KENTUCKY:

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| 36. 2801A100 - Bailey Fuel | 37. 1683A10 - Cornett Lewis |
| 38. 1683C10 - Cornett Lewis Coal | 39. 1503D5 - Pioneer Coal Co. pictorial |
| 40. 1535B25 - Clover Fork Coal - R5 | 41. 1535C100 - Clover Fork Coal R7 |

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MORE FROM THE SELL-OUT COLLECTION FROM WEST VIRGINIA:

42. Hetzel - Georges Creek Coal - 1311A10 - Nickel not Nip - Unlisted MB\$25
43. Hetzel - Crystal Block C & C Co. - 1311F100 - R8 - MB\$20

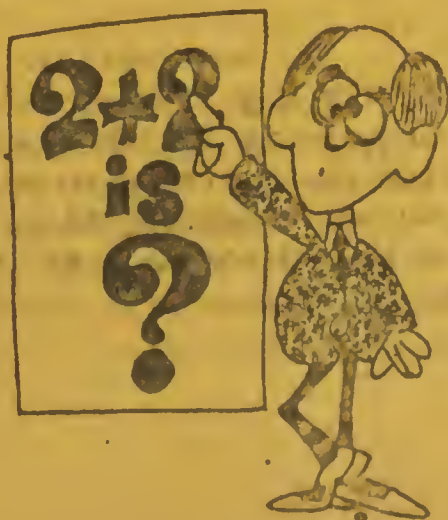
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44. Holden - Island Creek Stores Co. - 1341B1 - R7 - MB \$10
45. Holden - Same except 1341D10
46. Logan - Alma Eagle Coal 1661D5
47. Logan - Same except 1661F1
48. Logan - Herman Grocery - 1661G50; G25
49. Lorado - Lorado Recreation Hall - 1677A5 - R7 - MB \$12
50. Lorado - The Lorado Stores 1677C1
51. Lorado - Same except 1677D100 - MB \$6
52. Lorado - Same except 1677E5
53. Lundale - Logan County Coal Corp - 1697G10
54. Lundale - Same except **SET 1697H5 thru H100 - (5 pcs)
55. Lundale - Same except 1697H500
56. Lundale - Same except 1697N5 thru N500 - **SET (6 pcs)
57. Lundale - Same except 1697O500
58. Lundale - Amherst Coal Co. 1697R1; S1
59. Lyburn - Avis Eagle Coal Co. 1703B25; - R8 - B1 - (2 pcs) - MB \$15
60. Lyburn - Same except 1703C5 to C100 **SET - C1b - MB \$30
61. Lyburn - Lyburn Mines Inc. **SET 1703F5 thru F100 - (5 pcs)
62. MacBeth - Hutchinson Coal Co. 1719A50; A25
63. Mallory - Mallory Coal Co. 1759A5a - R7 - worn
64. Mallory - Same except 1759C1 AU
65. Mallory - Same except 1759E10 - R6
66. Mallory - Same except 1759E5b; F1a
67. Mallory - Clean Eagle Coal Co. **SET 1759G500; H100b; H50 to H1
68. Mount Gay - Gay Coal & Coke Co. - 1991A100; A50 some wear
69. Mount Gay - Same except 1991B100; B50; B25; B10; X10; B5
70. Mount Gay - Same except 1991C100; C50; C25; C10; D5a
71. Ojay - Rum Creek Coal 2111A50; A25
72. Omar - Junior Mercantile Co. 2123B5; B1
73. Omar - Same except 2123F10; F5
74. Omar - Same except 2123H10
75. Omar - Same except 2123I5
76. Peach Creek - R J Blankenship **SET 2191F1; F5; F10; G25; G50; G100
77. Rita - Logan Chilton Coal 2411A10
78. Rossmore - C B White **SET 2467A5 thru A100 - MB \$20
79. Sharples - Boone County Coal Corporation - 2573D50b; D10; D5b; - MB\$22
80. Slagle - Angus Coal 2605A50a; A25b worn; -81. Stollings - Fort Branch Mining Co. 2675A100; A50; A25; A10b; XX10 MB \$20
82. Taplin - Standard Island Creek Coal - 2755B100 -
83. Yolyn - Rum Creek Coal 3119A100
84. Capels - Central Pocahontas Coal Co. - 465A100
85. Capels - N R & P Stores 465C1a
86. Caretta - Carter Coal Co 485C1
87. Coalwood - Carter Coal 610D10; E1b; E1a
88. Coalwood - Same except Can Check - MX34 - 2 pcs AU (one has corner damage)
89. Coalwood - Olga Coal Co. - 619G1 thru G25
90. Crumpler - United Pocahontas Coal 707A100; C50a; B25; A10; B5
91. Crumpler - Same except 707A100; C50a; B25; C10; C5; C1b
92. Elkhorn - Upland Coal & Coke - 899D500; D100; D25; D10; D5a; D1 - MB\$20
93. Elkhorn - Same except 899E100
94. Elkhorn - Crozer C & C Co. - 899F100; F50; F25; F10; H5; H1
95. Elkhorn - Same except **SET 899H1 thru H100 -
96. Excelsior - Excelsior Pocahontas Stores Co. - 983A100 - R9 - MB\$30
97. Excelsior - Same except 983A50 - R10 - A goodie - MB \$50
98. Excelsior - Same except 983B1 - R8 - MB\$20
99. Excelsior - Same except 983C10 - MB \$20
100. Excelsior - Same except 983C5 - R7 MB\$15
101. Hartwell - N R & P Stores 1251A10 - R7 - dark; B1a
102. Havaco - N R & P Stores 1261A5; B1b
103. Hemphill - Kingston Pocahontas Coal 1293K5 - R7 - pitted; C1
104. Hemphill - Same except 1293M10 - R10 - MB \$35
105. Hemphill - Semet Solvay Div - 1293I5; I1
106. Jenkin Jones - Pocahontas Fuel #6 - 1439A5 - R8 - worn but scarce - MB \$15
107. Jenkin Jones - Same except #8 - 1439B1 - R9 - some pits - MB \$20
108. Kimball - General Stores DIV (used at Kimball - listed at Beckley) 189H500a; H100a; G50a; G25a

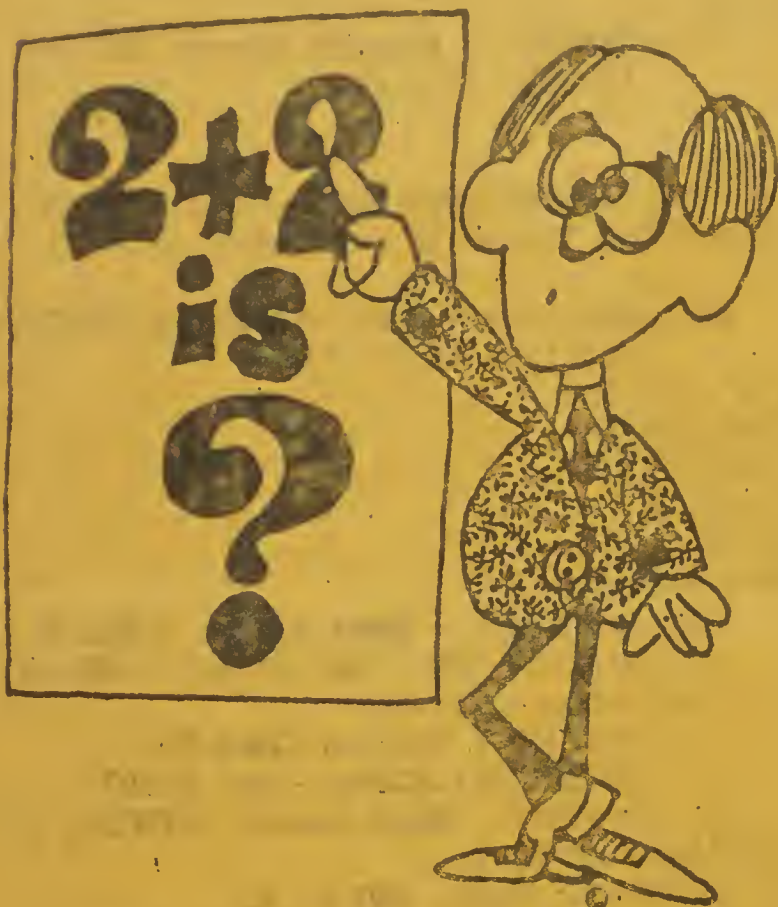
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109. Kimball - General Dept. Stores - 189I1; J1
 110. Kimball - Koppers Stores DIV - 177J10a; J5; J1
 111. Kimball - Same except 177K1a; K1c
 112. Kimball - Koppers Stores INC - 177G25; G10; G5a
 113. Kimball - Same except 177H1; I1
 114. Landgraff - Landgraff General Store - 1559G5
 115. Landgraff - Landgraff Realty Co. Store - **SET 1559H5 thru H100 - UNC - MB \$10
 116. Maybeury - Pocahontas Fuel (Used at Maybeury but listed in Virginia) VA2255G10 worn; G5 unearthed
 117. Maybeury - Same except VA2255H10; H5
 118. Maybeury - Same except VA2255I10 worn; I5; I1 2 var (4 pcs)
 119. Maybeury - Same except VA2255K5; J1b; J1a - MB \$10
 120. Maybeury - Same except VAMX 12 (was WV MX9) MB \$5
 121. Mohawk - Mohawk Coal & Coke - 1931A100a; A25; A10b
 122. Mohawk - Same except 1931A10a; R6 - AU - MB \$6
 123. Mohegan - Buds Cash Store 1933C50; C25; C10
 124. Northfork - Greenbrier C & C Co - 2087A5 - pitted - R7
 125. Northfork - Same except 2087A10 MB\$15
 126. Northfork - Same except 2087A25 - pitted - R9 - key to set - MB \$30
 127. Northfork - Same except 2087A50 - R8 - some pitting - MB \$25
 128. Pageton - Page C & C 2163A25; A10; A1
 129. Panther - Panther Coal Co. - 2173B100a; B100b - got both?
 130. Panther - Same except 2173B50; B25
 131. Panther - Same except 2173C10; C5
 132. Squire - Jacobs Fork Pocahontas Coal - 2641A5 - MB \$6
 133. Superior - Lake Superior Coal Co. - **SET 2723A500; G100; A50 to A1
 134. Superior - Same except 2723D100; B50; B25; B10; D5b; B1 - better check these!
 135. Superior - Same except 2723D100; D50; D5a; H1
 136. Superior - Same except 2723E1 - R7 - Alum - not zinc!
 137. Superior - Same except 2723D100; G100; H100; A1
 138. Superior - Same except 2723I1 thru I50 (5 pcs)
 139. Vivian - Peerless C & C Co. - **SET 2913C5 thru C100 - MB \$20
 140. Vivian - Same except 2913D100b; D25; D10; D5
 141. Vivian - Same except 2913E100; G1 - the fiber pieces!
 142. Vivian - Same except 2913H5; C100; D100b; F100
 143. War - Warrior Coal Co. - 2939B1 - MB \$15
 144. (War) - Th. L (Thomas Love) supposed to be coal - ICS 1c - Dug - sleeper? MB \$25
 145. Westchester - Westchester Pocahontas Coll - 2983A100; A25; A5 - MB \$15
 146. (Welch) McDowell County Post No. 8 (American Legion) - **SET 5c thru \$100
 147. Worth - United Pocahontas Coal Co. - 3093C100; E1
 148. Yukon - Harman Pocahontas Coal Co. Store - 3123G1 -

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 149. McDowell County, WV - 20 all diff pieces - various denominations - various cuts etc.. - search for keepers and trade the rest !!
 150. McDowell County, WV - 15 all diff pieces - no duplication of Lot 149 - check 'em!



151. Rhodell - E C Minter Coal 2389A100; A50; A25; A10 worn; A5b; D1 (7 pcs)
 152. Rhodell - Same except 2389B100; A50; A25; B10; E5; C1; D1; F1 (8 pcs)
 153. Rhodell - Same except 2389E10; E5; F1; D1
 154. Rhodell - Same except 2389H100; H50; G25b; G10b; H5 - MB \$25
 155. Rhodell - Rhodell Coal Co. - 2389I100; I50; I25a; I10b; I5
 156. Rhodell - Same except 2389J5
 157. Robson - Mary Frances Coal Co. - 2423A25; A10; A5; A1 unearthed.
 158. Royal - Royal Coal Co. - 2473A10 - MB \$15
 159. Royal - Royal Mining Co. - 2473B25 - R6
 160. Royal - Same except 2473B10



AN OUTSTANDING LISTING OF SPECIAL COAL TOKENS

Let's see how many really check the listing in each sale !! You will find the 'goodies' here!!

161. Kansas, Ranson - Shellenberger & Dubbs - MX5 - Alum - Unk mfg
 162. Chevrolet, KY - Crown Coal Co. 541A50
 163. Brownston, WV - Stanard Supply 391A50 - Owner paid \$25 - what you bid ?
 164. Crown - Crown Dept Store 7Q2D100 -R10 (c/s for Logan Coal Co.) - MB \$25
 165. Dott - Turkey Gap C & C - 827B1
 166. Delbarton - Landstreet Downey Coal Co. - 769A5 - R9 -
 167. Delbarton - Same except 769L10 - R9
 168. Goodwill - Louisville Coal & Coke Co.- 1151A5 - 1151A10b -
- The Consolidation Coal Company, Inc.
169. Ehlen - 883A25 - R9 - MB \$20
 170. Montana - 1945A10 - BU - R7 or higher?
 171. Owings - 2157A5 - AU - R7
 172. Owings - 2157A10 - AU - R7
 173. Owings - 2157A25 - BU - R8 MB \$25
 174. Owings - 2157A50 - BU - R9 - MB \$25
 175. Owings - 2157A100 - Fine - R9 - MB \$25
 176. Ronda - Coalburg Colliery Co. - 2455A1

.....c/SEGOAxx....

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AND/OR THE TOKENS, PLUS COST OF POSTAGE
AND INSURANCE.

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